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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SCOVILLE

SUBJECT: SecDef-DCI Agreement on NRO

Personally, I would have the following comments with respect to the proposed changes:

Page 2, paragraph 2.a.(2), third line. This change is quite acceptable. As a matter of fact, I think you raise a very good point.

Page 5. My own view is that the original wording is perfectly adequate with the change from "representatives" to "personnel". Obviously, there will be extensive coordination in the development of advanced plans and these will ultimately be submitted to the Secretary of Defense and the Director of CIA for final approval. Naturally, the Director, in determining his final position would request the advice and recommendations of you and your staff.

Page 5, paragraph 7. In my mind, there would be a substantive difference between an arrangement involving a representative of the DCI to the NRO and the arrangement spelled out in the paper under consideration. This is, first of all, obviously a matter between yourself and the Director. Recommendations of the DNRD, in any event, go to the Director for final approval so you would certainly be involved again before any final action was taken on any recommendations.

If you have any other thoughts or comments let us be sure to discuss them before the agreement is set in concrete.

Signed,

Joseph V. Charyk

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